Evaluation of DPC plant

4465. SHRI C.O. POULOSE: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the domestic lenders of the Enron promoted Dabhol Power Company have contemplated to send an expert group of technical officials to DPC plant to evaluate the current status of 2184 megawatt power plant;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the outcome;

(c) whether it is a fact that the Dabhol Management has shifted sensitive plant equipment and silicon chip from the DPC Plant without the permission of Financial institutions; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) and (b) On a suit filed in the Mumbai High Court by the Indian Financial Institutions seeking to protect and preserve their security interest, the Court passed on order on 21.3.2002, *inter-alia*, appointing a Court Receiver in respect of all the properties of Dabhol Power Company (DPC). The Court has stated that the Court Receiver could take expert assistance for maintenance and preservation of property. The Receiver took possession of the assets at site on 2.4.2002. The Court receiver, based on recommendations of the Plaintiffs, has appointed agencies for security and preservation of the mortgaged property and for performing maintenance activities. Further, at another hearing, the Hon'ble High Court has approved appointment of a Technical Adviser to, *inter-alia*. Conduct an independent assessment of the status of the plant and preservation activities and propose amendments to the scope of work, if so required.

(c) and (d) The Industrial Development Bank of India (IDBI), who are one the lenders to the Dabhol Power Project, have informed that Dabhol Power company has indicated that some electronic chips and coded computer drives have been removed for security reasons and that these components are in Indian and can be used for plant operations at any time. Dabhol Power Company has also informed that no original documents or records have been destroyed and to

minimize storage costs, the company undertakes destruction of duplicate records from time to time.

IDBI has advised Dabhol Power Company to intimate the address of the place(s) where the computer drives and records are kept and to assure that they have been preserved in the manner required and that inspection of the assets removed and records would be given to the Lenders and persons authorized by the lenders, whenever required.

Mandatory recycling and reuse of water in thermal plants

4466. SHRI THANGA TAMIL SELVEN: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that recycling and reuse of water is mandatory in thermal plants to avoid land degradation and water contamination;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) to (e) As per Ministry of Environment & Forests notification dated 19.5.1993, the Thermal Power Plants have to follow the standards in respect of effluents discharged from them. In old Thermal Power Stations commissioned before 1993, the scheme to recycle and reuse of water has been/ is being implemented as a part of Renovation & Modernization (R&M) activity. In new Thermal Power Stations cleared by CEA, provision is made to recycle and reuse of water.

Misutilisation of funding by NE states

4467. SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV:
SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR:
SHRI DEVI PRASAD SINGH:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received complaints of